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Charles D. Schaper)
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Application No: 09/ 898,521)
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Filed : July 3, 2001)
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Title: **Molecular Transfer Lithography**)
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Group Art Unit: 1756)
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Examiner: Saleha R. Mohamedulla)
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Palo Alto, California
July 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313

AMENDMENT

Sir:

We understand that, prior to her departure from the PTO, Examiner Mohamedulla logged a Notice of Allowance on June 24, 2005, which was not mailed and is currently under review. We hope that the review will find that the Claims as amended will remain in a condition for allowance, and that they can proceed to issue without further delay.

Before completing this prosecution, there is one correction that must be made to the Specification and Drawings.

In the original application as filed, sketches showing the content of Figures 5 and 6 were provided, with the actual images and detailed illustrations to be provided by the inventor. The inventor did provide the data for Figure 6, which was submitted in a preliminary amendment on April 4, 2002.

Unfortunately, the inventor has never provided the actual original photograph intended for use as Figure 5.

Since some time has passed, it is difficult for the inventor to identify exactly which photograph should now be included as Figure 5 that would correctly correspond to the result in Figure 7. We do not wish to submit an incorrect photo for Figure 5, and furthermore understand that the submission of any illustration with detailed information for this figure at this point may be construed as presenting new matter.

Since we do not wish to delay the issue of the claims, and believe that the details of Figure 5 were not material to the patentability of these claims, we have elected to simply delete Figure 5, and renumber the other figures appropriately.

The Amendment to the Specification and Drawings in accord with 37 CFR § 1.121 attached to this communication should provide what is needed to accomplish this goal. It also corrects a few minor typographical errors that were discovered in the course of reviewing the Specification, and additionally corrects a remaining ambiguous use of the term "substrate" not previously corrected.

Please note that, since Mark Huff of Art Group 1756 has informed me in a phone conversation on July 26, 2005 that the status under review indicates that a Notice of Allowance has not yet been mailed, the conditions of 37 CFR § 1.312 should not yet apply.

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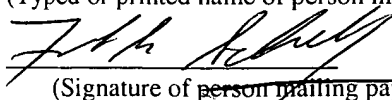
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